

**Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings on the Draft
Environmental Impact Statement for the Aiya Solar Project**

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Aiya Solar Project located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation (Reservation) northeast of Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada. The Proposed Project is a 100 megawatt solar electric generation facility and associated infrastructure on the Reservation, and right-of-way on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands for a short transmission line. The BIA is now in the 45 day public comment/review period. As part of the public comment/review period, the BIA invites you to attend one of two public meeting to discuss and comment on the proposed Aiya Solar Project. Written and verbal comments will be accepted during the meetings. The two meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Moapa River Indian Reservation Tribal Hall,
1 Lincoln Street, Moapa, NV 89025-0340

Thursday, June 18, 2015

U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Conference Room,
4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130

Both meetings will be held between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm with a brief presentation at 5:45 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

The Draft EIS is available for review and you may submit comments on the project website: <http://www.AiyaSolarProjectEIS.com/>

For more information on how to participate, contact *Mr. Chip Lewis, Acting Regional Environmental Protection Officer, at chip.lewis@bia.gov (602.379.6782) or Mr Paul Schlafly, Natural Resource Officer, paul.schlafly@bia.gov, (435.674.9720).*